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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 20, 2004 OFFICE ACTION,
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the April 20, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 20, 2004 Office Action was originally due July 20, 2004. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (a)(3) for a three-month extension of time. The required small entity fee for a three-month extension of time is four hundred and ninety dollars (\$490.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed herewith. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the April 20, 2004 Office Action is due October 20, 2004. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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A **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement** begins on page 20 of this paper.